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the following rail shipments crossed the border, in the directions indicated, from 1 through 31 March 1953:

Date in March	Number of Cars	Load	From	To
a. Westbound.				
1	389	coal, coke	Poland	East Germany
2	336	" "	"	"
	1	sodium	Tuplice	Basel
	2	malt	"	Schaffhausen
	2	"	"	Kupferhammer
3	304	coal, coke	"	East Germany
	1	charcoal	"	Basel
	1	undetermined	"	"
	8	malt	"	Schaffhausen, Kupferhammer
	1	fodder yeast	"	Schaffhausen
	1	sodium	"	Basel
4	237	coal, coke	Poland	East Germany
	9	malt	Tuplice	Schaffhausen
	1	sodium	"	Basel
5	369	coal, coke	Poland	East Germany
	1	furniture	Tuplice	Arnhem
	1	textiles	"	Schaffhausen
	2	malt	"	Kupferhammer
6	306	coal, coke	Poland	East Germany
	1	medicinal herbs	Tuplice	St. Margarethen
	4	malt	"	Schaffhausen
	1	medicinal herbs	"	Basel
7	336	coal, coke	"	East Germany
	4	empty	"	Boehlen
	2	malt	"	Schaffhausen
	1	benzol	"	Wolfen

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Date in March	Number of Cars	Load	From	To
8	188	coal, coke	Poland	East Germany
	1	charcoal	Tuplice	Basel
	1	malt	"	Schaffhausen
	1	empty	"	Boehlen
9	363	coal, coke	Poland	East Germany
	3	malt	Tuplice	Schaffhausen
	2	"	"	Basel
	1	cichory	"	"
10	261	coal, coke	Poland	East Germany
	1	malt	Tuplice	Basel
11	246	coal, coke	Poland	East Germany
	2	zinc	Tuplice	Berlin-Lichtenberg
	1	wainscoating	"	Amsterdam
	2	malt	"	Schaffhausen
	1	benzol	"	Bitterfeld
	1	"	"	Merseburg
12	296	coal, coke	Poland	East Germany
	4	malt	Tuplice	Basel
	1	empty	"	Boehlen
13	223	coal, coke	Poland	East Germany
	2	electrolytic zinc	Tuplice	Artern
	2	"	"	Erfurt
	2	"	"	Strassgraebchen
14	263	coal, coke	Poland	East Germany
	2	electrolytic zinc	Tuplice	Strassgraebchen
	1	malt	"	Basel
	1	"	"	Schaffhausen
	1	electrolytic zinc	"	Berlin-Lichtenberg
15	267	coal, coke	Poland	East Germany
16	349	coal, coke	Poland	East Germany
	5	electrolytic zinc	Tuplice	Strassgraebchen
	1	wheel sets	"	Dessau
17	252	coal, coke	Poland	East Germany
	4	zinc	Tuplice	Rostock, Hettstedt
18	230	coal, coke	Poland	East Germany
	3	electrolytic zinc	Tuplice	Strassgraebchen
	2	"	"	Erfurt
	4	"	"	Berlin-Schoeneweide
19	297	coal, coke	Poland	East Germany
	3	zinc	Tuplice	Berlin-Lichtenberg
	6	malt	"	Schaffhausen
20	322	coal, coke	Poland	East Germany
21	157	"	"	"
	4	electrolytic zinc	Tuplice	Berlin-Schoeneweide
	1	linen	"	Schaffhausen
22	253	coal, coke	Poland	East Germany
	6	zinc	Tuplice	Rackwitz, Hettstedt
	8	malt	"	Basel
	1	"	"	Schaffhausen

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Date in March	Number of Cars	Load	From	To
23	367	coal, coke	Poland	East Germany
	1	turbine rotors	Tuplice	Zurich
	3	malt	"	Kupferhammer
	7	"	"	Basel
	3	zinc	"	Hettstedt, Rackwitz
24	342	coal, coke	Poland	East Germany
	3	electrolytic zinc	Tuplice	Rackwitz
	3	"	"	Hettstedt
25	342	coal, coke	Poland	East Germany
	4	malt	Tuplice	Basel
	1	yeast	"	St. Margarethen
	1	butter	"	"
	3	zinc	"	Thale
	12	"	"	Hettstedt
26	No shipments reported			
27	396	coal, coke	Poland	East Germany
	2	medicinal herbs	Tuplice	Basel
	2	celery	"	"
	1	fodder yeast	"	St. Margarethen
	4	electrolytic zinc	"	Hettstedt, Thale
28	345	coal, coke	Poland	East Germany
	1	electrolytic zinc	Tuplice	Berlin-Lichtenberg
	2	chinaware	"	Antwerp
29	420	coal, coke	Poland	East Germany
	3	turpentine oil	Tuplice	Basel
30	296	coal, coke	Poland	East Germany
	2	turpentine oil	Tuplice	Basel
	9	empty	"	Boehlen
	2	electrolytic zinc	"	Hettstedt
31	306	coal, coke	Poland	East Germany
	1	wainscoating	Tuplice	Brussels
	1	china ware	"	Antwerp
	3	electrolytic zinc	"	Berlin-Lichtenberg
	6	empty	"	Boehlen
	1	fodder yeast	"	St. Margarethen
	3	electrolytic zinc	"	Rackwitz

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b. Eastbound

1	314	empty	East Germany	Poland
	5	fluorspar	Gehren	Tuplice
	2	metholysium	Rosslau	Lodz
2	320	empty	East Germany	Poland
	1	socket wrenches	Schmalkalden	Tuplice
	1	piece goods	Forst	"
		(electrical equipment)		
3	334	empty	East Germany	Poland
4	403	"	"	"
	2	fluorspar	Grenzhammer	Tuplice
	1	piece goods	Forst	"
		(thermometer, measuring equipment)		

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Date in March	Number of Cans	Load	From	To
5	383	empty	East Germany	Poland
	2	fluorspar	Gehren	Tuplice
	1	voltage regulators	Werder	"
	1	laundry containers	Grossroehrsdorf	"
6	352	empty	East Germany	Poland
	3	military goods	Lutherstadt	Lodz
	1	kaolin	Chemnitz	"
7	342	empty	East Germany	Poland
	1	fluorspar	Gehren	Tuplice
8	393	empty	East Germany	Poland
	1	iron machinery	Limbach	Tuplice
	1	fluorspar	Gehren	"
9	312	empty	East Germany	Poland
	1	methylhexamol (?)	Rosslau	Lodz
	6	fluorspar	Grenzhammer	Tuplice
	2	iron machinery	Grossenhain	"
	1	piece goods	Forst	"
10	366	empty	East Germany	Poland
	2	carbon black	Wittenberg	Lodz
11	382	empty	East Germany	Poland
	4	carbon black	Wittenberg	Lodz
12	373	empty	East Germany	Poland
	2	fluorspar	Rottleberode	Tuplice
13	280	empty	East Germany	Poland
	2	kaolin	Chemnitz	Lodz
	2	fluorspar	Grenzhammer	Tuplice
14	250	empty	East Germany	Poland
	1	machinery parts	Limbach	Tuplice
	1	fluorspar	Rottleberode	"
15	176	empty	East Germany	Poland
16	330	"	"	"
	5	aviation gasoline	Boehlen	Legnica 2
17	331	empty	East Germany	Poland
	1	kaolin	Chemnitz	Lodz
	1	gear units	Drewitz	Tuplice
	6	aviation gasoline	Boehlen	Legnica 2
18	291	empty	East Germany	Poland
	1	piece goods (measuring equipment)	Forst	Tuplice
19	304	empty	East Germany	Poland
	4	aviation gasoline	Boehlen	Legnica 2
20	381	empty	East Germany	Poland
	3	crushed stones	Neumuehle	Jarocin
	2	fluorspar	Gehren	Tuplice
	1	piece goods (needles for knitting machines)	Forst	"
	1	weaving looms	Grossenhain	"
21	203	empty	East Germany	Poland
	1	roofing felt	Greiz	Lodz
22	356	empty	East Germany	Poland
	5	fluorspar	Grenzhammer	Tuplice
	3	crushed stones	Neumuehle	Lodz

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Date in March	Number of Cars	Load	From	To
23	381	empty	East Germany	Poland
	2	fluorspar	Gehren	Tuplice
24	272	empty	East Germany	Poland
	1	crushed stones	Neumuehle	Tuplice
25	275	empty	East Germany	Poland
	1	roofing felt	Greiz	Lodz
26	No shipments reported			
27	300	empty	East Germany	Poland
	1	fluorspar	Rottleberode	Tuplice
	12	aviation gasoline	Boehlen	Legnica 2
	1	crushed stones	Neumuehle	Tuplice
	1	piece goods (alternating current switches and other electrical accessories)	Forst	"
28	350	empty	East Germany	Poland
	3	crushed stones	Neumuehle	Tuplice
	3	fluorspar	Rottleberode	"
	1	kaolin	Chemnitz	Lodz
29	294	empty	East Germany	Poland
	1	piece goods (optical instruments)	Grenzhammer	Tuplice
30	8	aviation gasoline	Boehlen	Legnica 2
	289	empty	East Germany	Poland
	1	roofing felt	Greiz	Lodz
	2	fluorspar	Gehren	Tuplice
	1	crushed stones	Neumuehle	"
31	304	empty	East Germany	Poland
	1	piece goods (optical instruments, lenses)	Forst	Tuplice
	2	fluorspar	Grenzhammer	Tuplice
	1	kaolin	Chemnitz	Lodz

25X1A 1. Comment. During the reported period, a total of 9,058 carloads of Polish coal, i.e. 292 carloads per day entered East Germany. During February, a daily average of 313 cars loaded with coal was reportedly imported by East Germany.

25X1A 2. Comment. Deliveries by the hydrogenation plant in Boehlen to Poland.

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